

Social Incidents.

and Mme. de Longpré, who spent some years in

New-York, but who are now settled at Los Angeles, Cal., have just been celebrating their silver wedding, which occurred on the same day of the fiftieth anniversary of their respective births. The de Longpré left many friends here, to whom this item of news will be of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson will sail for Europe to-day. They will spend the balance of the summer abroad. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, sr., likewise will leave this city for Europe to-day.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]
Pittsfield, Mass., June 30.—M. E. Ingalls, of Cin-

Big Four Railroad system, with Mrs. Ingalls and her family, arrived at Hotel Aspinwall to-day in three large touring cars on the way to the White Mountains. In Mr. Ingalls's party were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ingalls, Miss Ingalls, Ray Ingalls, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ingalls, of Cleveland, and M. E. Ingalls, Jr., of New-York.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Berkshire Hunt the following officers were elected: President, Giraud Foster; secretary, Joseph W. Burden, Jr.; treasurer, Samuel Frothingham; master of the hounds, David T. Dana. These officials, with Charles Astor Bristed, are the board of directors.

ning in August, through the towns of Tyringham, Stockbridge, Lee, Lenox and Richmond.

Count Ruido Zichy, of the Austrian Embassy, is to be relieved the last of July, and will sail for Vienna, where he will remain until early winter. John W. Fairfax, of New-York, is a guest of his brother, Lindsey Fairfax, at Wayside, for the Fourth of July.

large house party over July 4. William B. Osgood Field, Mr. Sloane's son-in-law, has arranged a

series of games to be played at Slim Court on the afternoon of the nation's birthday. There will be cricket and a gymkhana.

NOTES OF SOCIETY IN WASHINGTON.
[FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.]
Washington, June 30.—Because the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan are to be held at the residence of M. Bunge and the French Amba-

remain at his summer quarters for the present.
M. des Portes de la Fosse, the counsellor of the
Legation at Washington to-day for Newport, to

Secretary Taft started for the Philippines this morning. Mrs. Taft with her children, left Wash-

ington to-day for New-York, and will
row on the Zealand for Dover. Mrs. Taft, accom-

pulled out of the city and were re-
 directed to Oxford, where they have taken a house for
 two months.
 The Controller of the Currency and the Misses
 Ridgely and Mrs. Richard Townsend and her
 daughter, Miss Mathilde Townsend, will sail for
 Europe to-morrow.
 Mrs. Deering and Miss Kate Deering have gone
 to Bar Harbor for the summer.

THE TAFT PARTY STARTS.

Trip of Inspection to the Philippines

—Miss Roosevelt a Member.

Washington, June 30.—William H. Taft, the
 Secretary of War, accompanied by a party, in-
 cluding members of both houses of Congress,
 officers, Miss Alice Roosevelt, the Presi-

ten's daughter, and others, began his journey to the Philippine Islands at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The party occupied two special cars on the regular Chicago train over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. At the station to say goodbye were the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, Assistant Secretary Oliver, General and Mrs. Chaffee and many other friends.

Although Secretary Taft expects to have relief from the arduous duties of the last few months, the trip is one of official inspection and many important questions will be considered. At Chicago to-morrow night he will meet and confer with John F. Stevens, who was appointed to succeed Chief Engineer Wallace of the Panama Canal Commission to-day. He will also confer with W. A. Darling, with whom negotiations

are pending to take the place of Mr. Stevens, who was to have been a member of the Philippine party and remain in the islands in charge of the construction of railroads aided by government subsidy. If the negotiations prove satisfactory, Mr. Darling may accompany the Secretary. Four days will be spent in San Francisco, which, to be reached on July 4.

An important consideration in the Philippines is to which Secretary Taft will give his attention. It is the perfection of title to many acres of the friars' lands which is still considered cloudy.

An interesting feature of the trip will be the call of the Secretary on the Emperor of Japan at Tokio. The Japanese Minister here has assured the Secretary that his government desires to extend all possible courtesy to Mr. Taft. The Secretary's response was that he well understood that the palace would be vacated by the Imperial family on account of the summer season at that time of his visit to Tokio, and that he and

The trip is to last three months, including a

WEDDINGS.

Ray Head, N. J., June 30 (Special).—In All Saints Episcopal Church, at noon to-day, Miss Ethel Connors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters, of No. 1,481 Spruce-st., Philadelphia, was married to Captain Smedley Darlington Butler, of the United States Marine Corps, whom President Roosevelt recently called the ideal American soldier.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George Christian, of New-York City. The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy and Ruth Felton, of Chicago; the Misses Eleanor and Margaret Felton, of Haverford, Penn.; Miss Pauline Peters, of Long Island City; Miss Lippitt and Miss Pauline Weeden, of Providence, R. I. and Miss Eleanor Black, of Atlanta, Ga. The maids of honor were the Misses Hope and Edith Peters, sisters of the bride.

Samuel Butler, of West Chester, Penn., was the best man. The ushers, military and personal friends of the bridegroom, were Colonel L. W. T. Waller, Captain R. F. Wynne, son of ex-Postmaster General Wynne; Captain Logan Feland, Captain Louis McCarty Little, Captain W. G. Powell, Captain R. M. Gilson, Captain F. E. Evans and Lieutenant Roe W. Vincent, all of the marine corps; S. Darlington, of West Chester, Penn., and Richard Peters, Jr., S. M. F. Peters and John Sellers, of Philadelphia.

After the wedding breakfast the bride and bridegroom left for the Adirondacks. Saturday, July 5, they will sail from San Francisco for Manila, where Captain Butler is now stationed.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Morristown, N. J., June 30.—The marriage of Miss Charlotte Everett Miller to Robert Bonner Bowles

took place this afternoon at St. Peter's Church. Bishop Conductor Greer officiated. The bride is the second daughter of Captain and Mrs. Jacob W. Miller.

The dress of the bride was of white liberty satin with veil and flounces of old lace belonging to her grandmother. The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothée Miller, sister of the bride; Miss Mary Hopkins, cousin of the bride; Miss Jane Taylor Bowler, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Elizabeth Auchincloss. The dresses of the bridesmaids were of white lace, with pompadour silk corsages. The bride bouquet was of lilies. The bridesmaids carried blue parasols, to match the hats.

The ushers were Robert Pendleton Bowler, best man; Henry Wasieleski, brother of the bride; George W. King, King Thorndike, Yorkland Wright, William Slocum, Groesbeck Fowler and Amos Lawrence Hopkins. A reception followed the ceremony.

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